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For: A METHOD OF IMPROVING BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORALLY ADMINISTERED DRUGS, A METHOD OF SCREENING FOR ENHANCERS OF SUCH BIOAVAILABILITY AND NOVEL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR ORAL DELIVERY OF DRUGS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2003, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to October 13, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.